

Senate Bill 675 (As Introduced)

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The bill amends the Michigan Consumer Protection Act by amending Section 4 by stating that not only does the act not apply to certain activities but it also does not create a cause of action relating to those activities. The bill also adds to the list of activities to which the act does not apply a sales transaction involving a product alleged to be defective and covered by an express or implied warranty, or both, when the consumer filing the action purchased the product, except in cases of express misrepresentation by the seller regarding a specific quality or characteristic. The consumer may bring an action under any applicable warranty or other law. The consumer is required to plead with specificity and particularity the facts showing that the seller expressly misrepresented a specific quality or characteristic and that the consumer was deceived. The burden of proof is on the consumer.